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Mr. Paul Barbadoro
Deputy Chief Counsel
Select Committee on Secret Military
Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Barbadoro:

I am writing in response to your letter of 2 July 1987. In that letter, you asked for several documents and other information pertaining to the Committee's investigation.

In paragraph 1 of your letter, you requested the portion of the CIA regulation which deals with the approval process on requests originating with the White House and/or NSC. A copy of that portion of the regulation is enclosed at Tab A.

In paragraph 2 of your letter, you requested the second page of CIIN#3156. David Pearlman has discussed this matter with Tom Polgar and determined that the Committee does have the second page of CIIN#3156. Mr. Polgar agreed that it would not be necessary to retransmit this document.

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In paragraph 4 of your letter, you requested information on what is meant when CIA cable traffic refers to the "highest level of U.S.G. interest." First, there are no CIA rules or regulations that define this term. Since this term was used by Duane Clarridge in cable traffic, we have asked him what he meant by this term. He advises that he was referring to the White House and that it is possible that North had suggested that he use that term in the traffic.

In paragraph 5 of your letter, you have requested a memorandum prepared by [REDACTED] dated 21 November 1985. Enclosed at Tab B is a sanitized copy of the memorandum. The full text copy of the memo has been reviewed by Tim Woodcock at CIA Headquarters.

In paragraph 6 of your letter you requested for Tim Woodcock a copy of the finished intelligence report on Iran, which was mentioned in a briefing provided to Mr. Polgar by [REDACTED] on 19 June. A copy of the intelligence report is enclosed at Tab C. The report contains some sensitive information classified at the Secret ORCON level. We would request that Mr. Woodcock read the document, make no copies of the document and return it to the Agency after he has completed his review.

In paragraph 7 of your letter, you requested a copy of the CIA Inspector General's report on Central America. The report has not been completed. We anticipate the report will be completed in the next few weeks.

In paragraph 8 of your letter, you requested [REDACTED] tapes found in the safe of the former [REDACTED]. Enclosed at Tab D are the actual tapes themselves. Three of the tapes contain no recordings and are therefore not included.

Sincerely,

John A. Rizzo

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Enclosures
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